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Americans Known To Be Held Prisoners by the Red Chinese

EXTENSION OF REMARKS OF

HON. JOHN W. McCORMACK

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 5, 1955

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, I recently wrote Allyn C. Donaldson, Director, Office of Special Consular Services, Department of State, requesting information of the breakdown of Americans known to be held prisoners by the Red Chinese, as follows: (a) Servicemen, (b) civilians, and to let me know the number and the names of bishops and priests of the Catholic Church; ministers of the Protestant creeds; and any rabbis who are prisoners of the Red Chinese.

Under date of June 27 I received a letter from Mr. Donaldson in which he conveyed to me the information I sought, and which I include in my extension of remarks (a) letter of Mr. Donaldson; and (b) the names of Americans known to be prisoners of the Red Chinese, together with their breakdown, in accordance with my request:

JUNE 27, 1955.

The Honorable JOHN W. McCORMACK,
House of Representatives.

DEAR MR. McCORMACK: The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 15 in which you inquire concerning the number of American citizens known by the Department to be prisoners of the Chinese Communists.

The Department carries on its lists of American citizens held in Chinese Communist jails or held under house arrest in Communist China the names of 28 civilians and 11 Air Force personnel, whom the Chinese Communists admit holding. The enclosed copies of these lists indicate to the best of the Department's knowledge, in the cases of clergymen, their church affiliation and rank as you requested.

The Department has also been pressing the Chinese Communists for information concerning other Americans regarding whom they might possibly have information, such as the 6 Navy and 5 Coast Guard personnel (1st attached) shot down off Swatow in 1953, and the large number of missing military personnel never accounted for in the Korean fighting.

In addition to the American civilians under formal and house arrest, there are approximately 10 American civilians who, while not under either arrest or house arrest, have applied to the Chinese Communists without success for exit permits. In this group there is one missionary, Eva Stella DuGay (Sister Theresa), a nun of the Carmelite Order.

Sincerely yours,

ALLYN C. DONALDSON,
Director, Office of Special Consular Services.

AMERICAN CIVILIANS UNDER ARREST IN COMMUNIST CHINA

Bradshaw, Dr. Homer V., Presbyterian missionary; Buol, Lawrence Robert, aviation company employee; Clifford, Rev. John William, Jesuit missionary; Downey, John Thomas, Army employee; Fecteau, Richard George, Army employee; Garvey, Rev. Justin, Passionist missionary; Gross, Rev. Fulgence, Franciscan missionary; Houle, Rev. John Alexander, Jesuit missionary; Kanady, Dilmus T., employee of cotton brokerage; Lovegren, Levi A., Conservative Baptist missionary; Mackensen, Paul J., Jr., Lutheran mis-

sionary; McCann, Robert, businessman; McCarthy, Rev. Charles Joseph, Jesuit missionary; McCormack, Very Rev. Joseph Patrick (prefect apostolic), Maryknoll missionary; Middleton, Dorothy, Presbyterian missionary; Mills, Harriet, Fulbright scholar; Perkins, Sarah, Presbyterian missionary; Phillips, Rev. Thomas Leonard, Jesuit missionary; Pinger, Bishop Ambrose H., Franciscan missionary; Proulx, Rev. Armand, Jesuit missionary; Redmond, Hugh Francis, import-export business; Rickett, W. A., Fulbright scholar; Rigney, Rev. Harold W., Society of Divine Word; Wagner, Rev. John Paul, Franciscan missionary; White, Rev. Marcellus, Passionist missionary.

AMERICAN CIVILIANS BELIEVED UNDER HOUSE ARREST

Gordon, Very Rev. Frederick D. (prefect apostolic), Dominican missionary; Hyde, Rev. Joseph Eugene, Dominican missionary; Joyce, Rev. James Gerald, Dominican missionary.

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE PERSONNEL WHO WERE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND IN KOREA NOW HELD IN COMMUNIST CHINA

Arnold, John K., Jr., colonel, 1212A; Baumer, William J., major, AO733786; Benjamin, Harry M., airman, second class, AF-27345838; Brown, Howard W., technical sergeant, AF36809947; Brown, Wallace L., first lieutenant, AO2221928; Buck, John W., first lieutenant, AO787245; Kiba, Steve E., airman, first class, AF14526310; Llewellyn, Elmer P., captain, AO2072360; Schmidt, Daniel C., airman, second class, AF19391475; Thompson, John W., III, airman, second class, AF13361-709; Vaadi, Eugene J., captain, AO825008.

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AND NAVY AIRMEN MISSING FOLLOWING SHOOTING DOWN OF UNITED STATES NAVY PLANE OFF COAST OF CHINA, JANUARY 18, 1953, AND CRASH OF UNITED STATES COAST GUARD PLANE AT SAME LOCATION DURING RESCUE OPERATIONS

From the Navy aircraft: Angell, Dwight C., ensign, USNR, 552173; Beahm, Ronald A., ALAN, USN., 4268297; Byars, Clifford R., ATAN, USN, 3618355; McClure, William F., Jr., PHI, USN, 5682573; Morley, Paul A., AT 3, USN, 4268438; Smith, Lloyd, Jr., RAD 2, USN, 6306390.

From the Coast Guard rescue plane: Stuart, Gerald William, lieutenant junior grade, USCGR, 39984; Bridge, Joseph Richard, AO-1, USCG, 208-836; Hammond, Winfield James, ALC, USCG, 203-380; Miller, Tracy Wesley, AD-3, USCG, 288-273; Tornell, Carl Raymond, AL-1, USCG, 251-723.

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